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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A flower box assembly comprising an inner box and an inner box holder, the inner box having a bottom wall and at least one closed sidewall, such that it is at least partly fillable with water, the inner box holder having at least one sidewall and an open lower side and upper side, the inner box being provided with means with the aid of which the inner box is detachably connectible with the inner box holder.

2. (Original) A flower box assembly according to claim 1, wherein the inner box holder and the inner box are designed such that onto an assembly of an inner box holder and an inner box, a second inner box holder is placeable in inverted position, the downwardly directed upper side of the second inner box holder engaging an upper side of the inner box, or the upper side of the first inner box holder.

3. (Original) A flower box assembly according to claim 2, wherein the inner box holder is designed such that onto the second inner box holder a third inner box holder is placeable with the upper side directed upwards, such that, in turn, an inner box is receivable therein.

4. (Currently amended) A flower box assembly according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein the sidewalls of the inner box holders viewed from the bottom, taper slightly towards each other in the direction of the upper side, such that the inner box holders are nestable within each other.

5. (Currently amended) A flower box assembly according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein the sidewalls of the inner boxes, viewed from an upper side, taper slightly towards each other in the direction of the bottom wall, such that the inner boxes are nestable within each other.

6. (Currently amended) A flower box assembly according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein in the at least one sidewall of the inner box holders, at least one light passage opening is included.

7. (Currently amended) A flower box assembly according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein the means with the aid of which the inner box is connectible with the inner box holder comprise at least one circumferential wall extending at least in horizontal direction, which is connected with the inner box

adjacent an upper edge of the at least one sidewall of the inner box, which circumferential wall is provided with at least one first projection which engages an upper edge adjacent the upper side of the inner box holder.

8. (Original) A flower box assembly according to claim 7, wherein the projection comprises a wall part extending throughout the circumference of the inner box, from the circumferential wall in downward direction.

9. (Currently amended) A flower box assembly according to claim ~~7-or-8~~, wherein the projection engages a first recess in an upper edge adjacent the upper side of the inner box holder.

10. (Currently amended) A flower box assembly according to claims ~~8 and 9~~ 23, wherein the first recess in the upper edge of the inner box holder also extends throughout the circumference of the inner box holder.

11. (Currently amended) A flower box assembly according to claim ~~9-or-10~~, wherein the circumferential wall is provided with at least one second projection which extends in upward direction from the circumferential wall and which is situated opposite the

first projection and whose configuration is such that it is receivable in said first recess of a second inner box holder placed in inverted position onto the assembly of an inner box and an inner box holder.

12. (Currently amended) A flower box assembly according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein the lower edge of the inner box holder is designed such that two inner box holders placed onto each other by their lower edges form a stable stacking.

13. (Original) A flower box assembly according to claim 12, wherein the lower edge is defined by two substantially parallel extending inner box holder sidewall parts, more particularly an inner wall part and an outer wall part, while over a first part of the circumference of the inner box holder the inner wall part projects further down than the outer wall part, and over a second part of the circumference the outer wall part projects further down than the inner wall part.

14. (Original) A flower box assembly according to claim 13, wherein the first part and the second part of the circumference are complementary, such that, with two inner box holders placed

onto each other by the lower edges, the first circumference part of the first inner box holder abuts against the second circumference part of the second inner box holder.

15. (Currently amended) A flower box assembly according to ~~any one of claims 12-14~~, wherein the lower edge of each inner box holder ~~(104)~~ is provided with at least one toothed provision ~~(121)~~ to stack the inner box holders ~~(104)~~ onto each other by the lower edges in a stable manner.

16. (Currently amended) A flower box assembly according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein the inner box and the inner box holders have a substantially rectangular cross section.

17. (Currently amended) A flower box assembly according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein the inner box ~~(103)~~ is detachably connectible with the inner box holder ~~(104)~~ when the inner box holder ~~(104)~~ is in a first position, and the inner box ~~(103)~~ is also detachably connectible with the inner box holder ~~(104)~~ when the inner box holder ~~(104)~~ is in an inverted, second position.

18. (Currently amended) A flower box assembly according to claim 17, wherein the inner box ~~(103)~~ in said first position of the inner box holder ~~(104)~~ extends substantially within the inner box holder ~~(104)~~, and the inner box ~~(103)~~ in said second position of the inner box holder ~~(104)~~ extends substantially under it.

19. (Currently amended) A flower box assembly according to claim 17 ~~or 18~~, wherein the assembly ~~(103, 104)~~ is provided with engagement means ~~(120)~~ which are arranged to couple the inner box holder ~~(104)~~ in said second position to the inner box ~~(103)~~ with a particular engaging force, which engaging force is greater than the weight of the inner box holder ~~(104)~~.

20. (Currently amended) A flower box assembly according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, provided with at least two different inner box holders ~~(104a, 104b)~~ and/or inner boxes with different heights, wherein the different inner box holders ~~(104a, 104b)~~ are preferably provided with identical upper sides and identical lower sides, the different inner boxes being preferably provided with identical upper sides and identical lower sides.

21. (New) A flower box assembly according to claim 2, wherein the sidewalls of the inner box holders viewed from the bottom, taper slightly towards each other in the direction of the upper side, such that the inner box holders are nestable within each other.

22. (New) A flower box assembly according to claim 3, wherein the sidewalls of the inner box holders viewed from the bottom, taper slightly towards each other in the direction of the upper side, such that the inner box holders are nestable within each other.

23. (New) A flower box assembly according to claim 8, wherein the projection engages a first recess in an upper edge adjacent the upper side of the inner box holder.

24. (New) A flower box assembly according to claim 4, wherein:  
the sidewalls of the inner boxes, viewed from an upper side, taper slightly towards each other in the direction of the bottom wall, such that the inner boxes are nestable within each other;

in the at least one sidewall of the inner box holders, at least one light passage opening is included;



the means with the aid of which the inner box is connectible with the inner box holder comprise at least one circumferential wall extending at least in horizontal direction, which is connected with the inner box adjacent an upper edge of the at least one sidewall of the inner box, which circumferential wall is provided with at least one first projection which engages an upper edge adjacent the upper side of the inner box holder.

25. (New) A flower box assembly according to claim 7, wherein:

the projection comprises a wall part extending throughout the circumference of the inner box, from the circumferential wall in downward direction;

the projection engages a first recess in an upper edge adjacent the upper side of the inner box holder;

the first recess in the upper edge of the inner box holder also extends throughout the circumference of the inner box holder;

the circumferential wall is provided with at least one second projection which extends in upward direction from the circumferential wall and which is situated opposite the first projection and whose configuration is such that it is receivable in said first recess of a second inner box holder placed in

inverted position onto the assembly of an inner box and an inner box holder;

the lower edge of the inner box holder is designed such that two inner box holders placed onto each other by their lower edges form a stable stacking.

26. (New) A flower box assembly according to claim 12, wherein:

the lower edge is defined by two substantially parallel extending inner box holder sidewall parts, more particularly an inner wall part and an outer wall part, while over a first part of the circumference of the inner box holder the inner wall part projects further down than the outer wall part, and over a second part of the circumference the outer wall part projects further down than the inner wall part;

the first part and the second part of the circumference are complementary, such that, with two inner box holders placed onto each other by the lower edges, the first circumference part of the first inner box holder abuts against the second circumference part of the second inner box holder;

the lower edge of each inner box holder is provided with at least one toothed provision to stack the inner box holders onto each other by the lower edges in a stable manner;

the inner box and the inner box holders have a substantially rectangular cross section.

27. (New) A flower box assembly according to claim 16, wherein:

the inner box is detachably connectible with the inner box holder when the inner box holder is in a first position, and the inner box is also detachably connectible with the inner box holder when the inner box holder is in an inverted, second position;

the inner box in said first position of the inner box holder extends substantially within the inner box holder, and the inner box in said second position of the inner box holder extends substantially under it;

the assembly is provided with engagement means which are arranged to couple the inner box holder in said second position to the inner box with a particular engaging force, which engaging force is greater than the weight of the inner box holder;

wherein at least two different inner box holders and/or inner boxes with different heights are provided, and wherein the different inner box holders are preferably provided with identical upper sides and identical lower sides, the different

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